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cancel
command 45c (to turn on or off the flash of the camera 42), a quality command 45d (to set the quality of the captured image to either poor, good or best), an action command 45e (to inform the camera 42 whether to take a still or a video image) and a disposition command 45f (to set the transfer mode (bulk or isochronous transfer) across the serial bus 41).

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 13 without prejudice and rewrite the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method comprising:
using a processor to generate a first set of commands for an imaging device during a first time interval, the first set of commands being associated with a first task to be performed by the imaging device;
using the processor to generate a second set of commands for the imaging device during a second time interval that overlaps the first time interval, the second set of commands being associated with a second task to be performed by the imaging device;
transmitting the first set of commands to the imaging device during a third time interval;
and
transmitting the second set of commands to the imaging device during a fourth time interval that does not overlap the third time interval.

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17. (Amended) A method comprising:
using a processor to set up and capture a first frame, including transmitting a first set of commands;
using the processor to set up and capture a second frame, including transmitting a second set of commands; and
preventing the transmission of the first set of commands from being interleaved with the transmission of the second set of commands.
